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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

CALLINAN et al.

Art Unit: 3673

Application No. 09/428,508

Examiner: Frederick Lyndon Lagman

Filed: October 27, 1999

For: RETAINING WALL SYSTEM

### RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated February 26, 2003, in which the three (3) month deadline for response expires May 27, 2003, please enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks.

### AMENDMENTS

06/09/2003 WBROWN 009428508 Please cancel claims as follows:

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Please cancel claims 1-10 without prejudice and add the following new claims 56-72.

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11. (Previously amended) A retaining wall for retaining an embankment or similar structure that is formed from a plurality of tyres arranged in a plurality of courses adjacent to the embankment wherein at least some of the tyres are each cut:

(a) in a plane between opposing side walls thereof and such that a section of the tyre remains uncut to provide a hinge for pivoting of the tyre portions thereabout, and

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